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TOO MUCH COKE FOR MARKET; PLANTS ARE SHUTTING DOWN.

Last Week's Run Resulted in an Increase in Stocks Throughout the Region, as Shipments Fell Off.

PRICE FACT STILL A FACTOR.

The Fifty Operators in the Agreement Stand by Their Guns. But Outside Influences Brought Out Some Cheap or Product-Furnace Ovens Running Steadily.

For the week ending Saturday, January 30, 1909:

District	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	24,010	14,325	9,685	102,225
L. Connellsville	13,335	9,045	4,290	205,575
Total	37,345	23,370	13,975	207,800

MANUFACTURED BY:

District	Consumers	For Market	Tons
Connellsville	117,176	45,090	162,266
L. Connellsville	115,190	90,000	205,190
Total	232,366	135,090	367,456

Previous Week:

District	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	24,510	14,534	9,976	103,593
L. Connellsville	13,335	9,045	4,290	106,118
Total	37,845	23,579	14,266	209,711

MANUFACTURED BY:

District	Consumers	For Market	Tons
Connellsville	117,214	44,370	161,584
L. Connellsville	115,190	90,000	205,190
Total	232,404	134,370	366,774

Aggregate production and shipments from both regions during the week ending January 30, 1909:

To	Tons
Pittsburgh District	3,205
To Points West of Pittsburgh	3,450
To Points East of Connellsville	548
Total	7,203

Previous Week:

To	Tons
Pittsburgh District	3,497
To Points West of Pittsburgh	3,575
To Points East of Connellsville	585
Total	7,657

The Weekly Courier says today: Aggregate production and shipments from both regions declined during the week. The decline in output was trifling being about 2,500 tons, as shown by the tables and estimates of The Weekly Courier. Shipments fell off in a more marked manner, the figures showing that upwards of 160 cars less went out of the two regions than in the preceding week. These figures agree with the estimates of railroads in the region who found that the amount of stock coke found in an even greater proportion, than these figures would indicate.

The general situation while not improved at the end of the week is not greatly changed. Operators are still unable to find a broad enough market to sell all the coke that is being made. This is resulting in further curtailment in operations and some outcries here and there, as operators find that in this competition for business, when there is not enough to go around, somebody gets left each week with unmarketed coke on hand.

Hence it will be seen that the coke trade still waits upon a more general revival of business and industry which will create a greater demand for fuel. In the meantime ovens and plants are being banked and this movement has been setting in stronger during the past ten days than at any time since the current slackness. During the week ending Saturday three plants were completely banked as follows: Junction of the Marietta-Gallego & Coal & Coke Company, with 20 ovens; Shipper of Harding & Byrne, with 15 ovens; Shipper of the South Fayette Coal & Coke Company, with 35 ovens. In addition to these, two other plants which operated all of last week were closed indefinitely last Saturday, these being the Perry of the Perry Coke Company, with 30 ovens and La Belle of the La Belle Coke Company which closed down the 100 ovens that had been in operation. In addition to the above 34 more ovens were left cold on Monday when operations began at the Hamrock plant of the Fayette Coke Company, and this plant which had 200 ovens in operation last week is now running but 104 ovens. Other decreases in operations during the past week were as follows: Orion plant of the Orion Coke Company, 400 to 320 ovens; Dorothea plant of the Iron City Coal & Coke Company, 50 to 20 ovens; Bourne plant of the Wharton Furnace Company, 34 to 32 ovens.

On the other hand, as going to show that some operators are gaining in their demand for coke the following additions to operations were made during the week: Rainey plants, Grace, 162 to 154 ovens; Paul, 315 to 270; Revere, 514 to 562, making a total gain of 52 ovens at the works of that interest for the week; the Clara plant of James Cochran Sons Company, 75 to 84; the Cyrilla plant of the Hooks Coal & Coke Company, 170 to 175 ovens, the operation having previously been idle entirely; Garwood plant of the Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Company 5 to 12; Herbert plant of the Connellsville Central Coke Company, 30 to 35;—Republic

FLAMES SWEEP VANDERBILT; \$25,000 LOSS IS SUSTAINED.

Five Stores and Dwelling Destroyed by Fire This Morning. Balance of Business Section Is Threatened--Lack of Water Handicapped Fire Fighters.

Vanderbilt was visited by a destructive fire this morning which originated in the business block owned by Blair & Johnston. In Main street and resulted in the total destruction of five stores and one dwelling. But little was saved from any of the burning buildings. Estimated loss is \$25,000. The fire was discovered shortly after seven o'clock and is believed to have gained its start beneath the barber shop run by Louis Vicovich. The block is built over a hill, the buildings having been supported by piles. The opening beneath the stores gave the flames a chance to burn freely and within a few minutes the entire block was aflame. The flames burned towards the east, and it was with difficulty that the Commercial Hotel was saved from destruction. The residence of J. Grant Blair was totally destroyed, as was Mr. Blair's grocery store and harness shop. The vicarious barber shop, William Johnston's pool room and Joseph Staman's clothing store met a like fate. When the first alarm of fire was given there was a concerted rush of volunteers to save everything possible. But the flames had gained great headway and it was practically impossible to save any of the stock or fixtures in the doomed buildings. Practically none of the Blair household goods were saved.

It soon became evident that the business block and dwelling could not be saved, and their efforts were centered upon reaching adjoining property. James Laughrey, chief of the Dawson fire department, which came to give assistance, centered the work of his men on this building and was successful in preventing its destruction. The butcher shop on the west end of the block was also saved. So fierce was the heat from the burning buildings that the paint was scorched from the residences and stores on the opposite side of Main street. When the fire raged at its height, the entire business section of Main street seemed doomed and there was a hasty attempt to remove stock to a place of safety. Alloys and streets were littered with canned goods, groceries and stocks of all sorts. Superintendent Thomas Henderson of Paul works, probably did more than any other individual on the scene. As soon as he learned of the fire, he organized a volunteer fire company from the employees at the Rainey plant and with hose and other equipment rushed to the scene. The one hose fire plug did not furnish sufficient supply of water, so the few streams which could be turned on the blaze were directed at the smoking buildings adjoining the burning block to prevent them from catching fire.

Frantic appeals for aid were sent to Dawson and Connellsville, the former town sending its volunteer department to the scene. In Connellsville, Chairman H. P. Wallace of the Public Safety Committee was asked for chemicals, but none were sent from here. After the fire was under control several of the local firemen went down to look at the ruins. Of the \$25,000 loss, most of it was sustained by U. G. Blair. He had but recently purchased the harness shop, in addition to occupying the dwelling and grocery store. The block was owned by Blair & Johnston, the latter being the proprietor of the pool room which was destroyed. Compensation will be made by the insurance company. Most of the insurance was carried with Connellsville agents. There is much mystery surrounding the origin of the fire. Opinion was general that the blaze began beneath Staman's clothing store but those early on the scene deny this. The fire has resulted in criticism of the Town Council at that place which refused to purchase hose for the borough. The only equipment on hand for fighting the fire was that brought to the scene by the Rainey people and the Dawson fire department.

BROWN SELLS COAL TO RIVER COAL COMPANY

Company Recently Merged With the Frick Interests Gets Brownville Acreage.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—Wm. Henry Brown, who holds valuable coal lands in the vicinity of Brownville, is disposing of the greater portion of it to the River Coal Company, a corporation dominated by the H. C. Frick coke interests. Mr. Brown has recently made two sales of coal holdings in that vicinity, the consideration not being announced. The latest sale of about 350 acres is said to have involved close to a half million dollars. The River Coal Company was recently merged into the Republic Connellsville Coke Company; the coal acquired some years ago from A. W. Mellon and others being included in the merger. The new company, headed by Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, The River Coal Company's plant near South Brownville is now equipped with a small battery of rectangular ovens.

NEW HAVEN LAD RUN DOWN BY LARRY

George Blasey of New Haven Suffering From a Broken Leg—To Be Treated For Old Injury.

Two new patients are at the Cottage Hospital, George Blasey of New Haven, aged 19 years, has his left leg broken below the knee as the result of an accident with which he met while at work at the Humphrey Coal & Coke Company's plant near Vancos. Mill yesterday afternoon. Blasey charges ovens and was run down by a Larry. He is a son of Mrs. Barbara Blasey of New Haven. John Hurley of Connellsville, aged 61 years, was removed to the hospital to receive treatment for an injury sustained about a week ago. He slipped and fell on the icy pavement mistaking a fractured rib.

MAMMOTH STEEL COMPANY

Announcement Made of Formation of a \$2,500,000 Corporation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The beginning of a movement to wrest the supremacy of the steel business from Pittsburgh was made known today when it was announced that the International Steel Company, capitalized at \$2,500,000 will begin the construction of a mammoth steel plant at Chicago within six weeks. Chicago and New York men are backing the project.

Baby Choked to Death.

When the nipple on a bottle of milk lodged in its throat yesterday the 8-months old child of Harry Rawlinson of Kittanning choked to death before a physician arrived.

Out in Their Nightgowns.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special).—A panic fire occurred this morning in the Hotel Albany. Many chorus girls, as to the street in their nightgowns. Small damage.

BANQUET PLACE FINALLY DECIDED.

Merchants Will Hold Their Annual Gathering in New Armory.

THEY GOT ALL TWISTED UP.

Y. M. C. A. Ladies Wanted It Held in the Auditorium. But The King's Daughters Said They Could Do The Job At The Armory.

The Merchants' Association, after much confusion had resulted, has at last decided upon where the annual banquet will be held on Lincoln's Birthday. The affair will be given in the Armory and the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will serve the repast.

FOUR ENTRY SYSTEM USED AT OSBORNE

New Mine of Westmoreland Coal Company Will Tap a Seam Nearly Eight and a Half Feet Thick.

The new mine at Osborne, in the Sewickley valley, in the vicinity of West Newton, is being constructed according to the generally commendable four-entry system in use at Ellsworth, Washington county, and elsewhere. The section of the Pittsburgh seam to be developed at Osborne is of unusual thickness, nearly eight and one-half feet, a depth of coal at least one-half greater than in the river section of the bed in that vicinity. C. E. Boy of West Newton, has been given the contract for the erection of a modern tipples and a large number of houses.

TWO VETERANS HERE

Well Known B. & O. Railroaders Pay Town a Visit.

Two veteran officials of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were in town yesterday. One was George Hughes, a former trainmaster who has the reputation of being one of the best railroad men the division ever turned out. He is now with the Western Maryland. Harry R. Hanlon, former trainmaster, but now a big official on a Colorado railroad, was also here looking up old friends.

Rails for Panama.

The Maryland Rail Company of Cumberland has received an order from the United States Government for 500 tons of light rolled rails for use on the Panama Canal work.

Breaker and Washer Destroyed.

SCARLETT, Pa., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The "Katydid" breaker and washer at Avoca, owned by John M. Robertson and W. L. Law of Moonie, was destroyed early today by fire of a mysterious origin. The loss is \$100,000. A fire bug is suspected.

NEW U. S. COURT DISTRICT IS URGED

Bill Provides for Holding Sessions at Altoona, Johnstown and Greensburg.

Congressman Reynolds of Bedford has introduced a bill to create a judicial district to be known as the Central district of Pennsylvania to be composed of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Center, Clearfield, Jefferson, Indiana, Cambria, Somerset, Westmoreland and Fayette. It provides for the holding of court at Altoona beginning the third Monday of January and at Johnstown beginning on the third Monday of March and September, and at Greensburg beginning the third Monday of April and on the first Monday of November. The prospect of the passage of the bill may be indicated by the fact that at the hearing given the Pittsburgh delegation last week it was stated that it was the policy of the committee to provide additional judges instead of making new districts.

REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS TONIGHT

Will Have a Smoker and Discuss Politics at the Initial Gathering This Evening.

Local Republicans will this evening hold a smoker in the headquarters in the Stader building, in the rooms adjoining the office of John Kurtz, in Frisbie's alley. This will be the opening of the headquarters and every candidate on the Republican ticket and as many Republicans as desire are invited to the opening. The gathering will be held for the purpose of talking over the local political situation and discussing in a friendly way the features of the coming Borough election. It promises to be an interesting event and a very enjoyable and pleasant one. As many Republicans as possible are asked to join in the meeting this evening.

Merchants' Association Officers.

Officers of the Greensburg Business Men's Association were elected as follows: President, Henry M. Zundoll; Vice President, W. F. Schellberg; Secretary, Harry E. Blank; Treasurer, Andrew E. Martin. The annual banquet will be held February 11, with Deputy Attorney General Cunningham as the principal speaker.

Aliquippa Station Abandoned.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad discontinued the station at Aliquippa yesterday. This marks the last step in the passing of one of the old Pittsburgh recreation grounds. Many will regret that this pleasant little park has been closed, and closed for good, but the fact that it will be used by the Jones & Laughlin Company in giving employment to many thousands is some consolation.

MORTON WILL CASE NOW UP TO JURY IN ORPHANS' COURT.

Jennie L. Thompson Is Fighting Document Which Was Finally Probated and Wants Property.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL

New Haven Department Will Remember Deceased Members Sunday.

On next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the second annual memorial services of the New Haven Fire Department will be held in the Trinity Lutheran Church, in honor of its deceased members. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor, will deliver the memorial sermon. Appropriate music will be rendered by the church choir. The deceased members of the department are William Pritchard and Samuel M. Torrence.

DAWSON PEDRO PLAYERS ARE SILENT

Revival Services in the Town Make Them Quiet Over Their Victories.

Dawson defeated Connellsville in the annual Pedro contest but the victors will wear no laurels. Owing to the wave of religious fervor which has spread over the town down the Yough cards are now on the black list, and for that reason a yell of secrecy ensues last night's contest. The Dawson players will not permit their names to appear in print. It is said, on good authority, that a number of them made a silent exit from town, one man even going to the extent of dropping out a second story window and sealing the back fence in order that his absence might not have been noted.

As for the Connellsville players, they lost and are not anxious to advertise. The Dawson contingent took 18 games while Connellsville landed 12. The games were played in Pritchard's hall and Miss Pritchard served a tasty feast at 10 o'clock after which the Dawson players, 12 in all, boarded the next car for home. Some of the Connellsville cars experts took the back alleys home.

NUMEROUS CHARGES MADE BY OFFICERS

James and Myrtle Callaghan Held by Burgess for a Further Investigation.

Officers Bowman and Francis arrested James and Myrtle Callaghan, two Wheeler negroes, last night and preferred charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and general nuisance against them. They were given a hearing before Burgess Solson this morning and were held until Chief Rottler can make a thorough investigation of the case. There has been much complaint against the prisoners, especially Myrtle, who is alleged to have a fondness for escorting strangers into back alleys and other semi-public places to play an illicit trade. It is hardly likely Chief Rottler can get any witnesses to testify against her.

Myrtle told Burgess Solson she wanted a lawyer if she had to stand trial and then she kicked vigorously against a diet on buns and water.

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UNDUE INFLUENCE IS CHARGED

Both Sides Put Up Argument of the Kind—Mental Condition of Mrs. Morton at Time Wills Were Made Is Also Questioned.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 4.—The Morton will dispute is being tried in Orphans' Court before a jury this morning and indications are that it will be a long and tedious trial. Mrs. Jennie L. Thompson and W. A. Bishop are the plaintiffs, suing Alexander B. Morton, Ralph S. Morton, Carrie Morton, the First Methodist Episcopal Church and E. W. Horner and Frank Huston, trustees. The will of July 20, 1905, with codicil of October 3, 1906, was held as legal by the Orphans' Court on points of law but the question whether Mrs. Amanda Morton was competent to make a will is to be settled by the jury.

There are four questions in the case, as outlined by Attorney Playford. One is as to Mrs. Morton's competence to make the codicil of October 3; whether undue influence was used by A. B. Morton; whether she was of sound mind on July 20, 1905; whether the plaintiffs used undue influence.

Although the Morton estate is valued at \$100,000, the property in dispute, that awarded Mrs. Thompson in one will, is valued at \$15,000. In the other will she was completely cut off. In the will of July 20, 1905, Mrs. Thompson, a niece of the decedent, was left property on Pittsburg street, Connellsville, then occupied by Dr. J. D. Jackson and the Adams Express Company. In the will of June 22, 1906, with the later codicil, Mrs. Thompson was not mentioned.

Mrs. Morton died November 6, 1906, less than a month after making the codicil to the will of June 22. The plaintiffs claim her mind was unbalanced as the consequence of an injury a short time before her death. The plaintiffs admit Mrs. Morton made the will but contend it did not express her desire. She frequently asserted, they alleged, that she wanted to remember Mrs. Thompson after her death. The plaintiffs also say Mrs. Morton frequently said she would have to make such a will without her husband's knowledge.

The first witness called was Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin, who witnessed the will written July 20. While it was written there, it was not signed until September 23, as it was impossible to execute this part of it while Mr. Morton was present. Witnesses told of bringing Mrs. Amanda Ringer to the house on September 23, but A. B. Morton was there. He stayed in the room for a while and then went out. Mrs. Morton said it would be impossible to sign the will then and Mr. Morton returned to the room. He later went out and then the will was produced. Mrs. Morton took the pen and traced over the name written by Mrs. McLaughlin, saying as she did so: "This is my signature."

Mrs. McLaughlin was on the stand all morning. She said that Mrs. Morton at that time was "very intelligent."

The first will gave Mrs. Thompson the Pittsburgh street property and provided that \$3,000 should go to the First Methodist Episcopal Church; \$500 to the Foreign Missionary Society and the residue to her husband. At his death, if the grandson, Ralph, had attained the age of 30 years, was to get the estate if the executor deemed him a fit person to care for it. W. A. Bishop was named executor.

The second will, that which was probated by the court, left the entire estate to her husband during his lifetime, but an impending codicil was attached. Attorney Playford said there wasn't a man on the jury who could read the codicil and understand it. The codicil provided that the son should be heir to the grandfather, at his death, if the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided him competent to manage the estate. Otherwise, everything was given to the church, the son to be paid \$150 a month out of the proceeds of the investment.

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In Social Circles.

Slag Surprise Party.

In honor of his thirty-third birthday anniversary, John Davis, a well known resident of Brookville, was tendered a surprise party last evening, at his home. The affair was in the form of a slag party and was perfectly arranged by Mrs. Davis and Miss Katherine Davis. A feature of the evening was an elegant supper at which covers were laid for about twenty-four guests.

Military Ball at Morgantown.

Invitations have been received here for the annual military ball of the Corps of Cadets of the West Virginia University, at Morgantown to be held Friday evening, February 19, at 9 o'clock in the Armory. The affair is one of the leading social functions of Morgantown and a large number of out-of-town guests will attend.

McArdle-Drew.

Miss Katherine McArdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fella McArdle, of Highland avenue and W. J. Drew, a well known young man of Connellsville, were married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in the presence of the members of the two families and a few invited guests.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe, on Tenth street, New Haven, when a number of their friends assembled at the Rowe home and spent a very enjoyable evening in music and various games. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. Adam Deemer on East Murphy avenue, has been postponed a week because nearly a dozen of the members of the society are ill.

Open Aid and Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will be held this evening in the church on the South Side. The meeting is an open one and invitations have been extended to all honorary members.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met yesterday afternoon in the church on West Apple street. The meeting was the regular monthly one and was well attended. The regular business was transacted.

Dance and Supper.

Mrs. James Schmitter of Connellsville and Miss Nellie Brightley of Dunbar were among the out of town guests present last evening at a large dance and supper held in the Standard Club in Uniontown by the Ladies A. O. H.

Guests at Card Party.

Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Mrs. William Dull and Mrs. H. P. Atkinson were guests at an informal five hundred party given by Mrs. Edward Sinter at her home in Uniontown.

Smith Family Reunion.

A reunion of the C. C. Smith family will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith at Morgan Station. Mrs. Jesse Herbert of New Haven is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Will Entertain Madiso Club.

Dr. H. J. Bell will entertain the Young Madiso Social Club this evening at his home at Dawson. The meeting is the regular monthly one of the club.

Afternoon at Cards.

Miss Eleanor Marshall is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon at her home in the Colonial Apartments on South Pittsburg street.

Entertaining Club.

Mrs. J. L. Fritsch is entertaining the Entre Nous Club this afternoon at her home on South Prospect street. The hours are from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY CHICKENS DISCOVERED

Lewis Sullivan of South Pittsburg Street Claims the Honor for Having Earliest Ones.

Another batch of early chickens has turned up since Hugh Sauter of the South Side told about his having the first chickens of the season. Sauter thought he was the first to have spring chickens, coming as they did on the last day of January. But Mrs. F. X. Schmitt of New Haven went him a few days earlier, reporting that she had chickens hatched out on January 16.

Rev. W. B. Busselt got into the discussion this morning and is authority for the statement that Lewis Sullivan of South Pittsburg street was the earliest man to have chickens hatched. According to the reverend gentleman Lewis' chickens arrived on Christmas Day.

Druggist Poised on Eczeema.

Druggist sufferers should ask Druggist J. C. Moore of this city what remedies are being received from the patients who have been cured. The skin with oil of wintergreen held as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

Ships Finish Coaling.

GIBBALTAR, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The bathhouses of the American fleet finished coaling today and all are in readiness to start for the final leg on this long cruise Saturday.

RICHEY-MINTYRE.

Fairchance Wedding of Prominent Young People.

Miss Flo D. Richey and Charles McIntyre, a well known young couple of Fairchance, were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Great Bethel Baptist Church in Uniontown, Rev. J. B. Bropley, the pastor, officiating. The only attendants were Miss Cora Richey, Miss Brownfield and Mrs. Chauncey Richey of Uniontown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left over the West Penn for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Fairchance.

JOHN BYRNE SUES PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

Asks \$50,000 for Saying That He Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Without License.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—John R. Byrne has filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against the People's Tribune for libel. The paper is alleged to have said that Byrne had been convicted of "crimes," such as "selling liquor without a license."

The sentence of Carlo Tresca, the Italian editor who was sent to the workhouse for six months, was changed to six months in jail.

New trials have been asked in the cases of Bossie Grouser against Point Marion borough and the Colonial theatre against George L. Brannan.

The case of William Prosser against the Fayette County Railroad will be tried this afternoon. The jury returned this morning from viewing the property in dispute.

LEWIS WINS AGAIN.

Graft Charges Are Thrown Out and Cannot Again Be Taken Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The convention accorded President Lewis a new victory this morning throwing out the whole matter of the graft charges in connection with the Ohio wage contracts. The action will prevent further revelations on campaign circulars also.

Neither subject can again be brought up in this convention.

BLOW TO STATE.

Whitworth, Strong Carmack Man, Is Removed by Court.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 4.—The dispute over the case of Juror Whitworth ended this morning when Judge Hart decided him incompetent, having expressed the opinion that Governor Patterson was concerned in the Carmack killing. There are now ten men in the jury box. Whitworth's removal was a heavy blow to the State as he was regarded a strong Carmack man.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

And Eight Others Slightly Injured by Elevator Fall.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Michael Mulderick, aged 26 years, and Charles Bergers, aged 28, were killed this morning in an elevator accident at Shaft No. 1 of the Jerome Coal Company at Jerome. Eight others who were in the elevator which fell to the bottom were slightly injured. The accident was caused by broken machinery.

Basketball Tonight.

A good game of basketball will be played tonight when the Y. M. C. A. team meets the crack Greensburg team. The independents are as good as will be found in Greensburg and will make things very interesting. The locals have played nine games and have lost only one and that to the Triton team. All the regulars will be in the game.

Suit Against Poor Directors.

W. H. Stump of Altoona has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the Blair county poor directors for the death of his wife. Stump was maintaining his wife in the county asylum while she was temporarily deranged. It is alleged she jumped from a second story window during the absence of attendants and was fatally injured.

Holmes Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Charles B. Holmes, accused of murdering his wife, was acquitted today by a jury in Judge Brennan's Court. A sensation during the trial was the 12 years' old son's story of knocking down his mother during the fight, fracturing her skull.

Investigating Rumors.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—During the delay pending the summoning of the final panel of 500 veniremen, the lawyers on both sides of the Cooper trial are investigating the rumors of attempts to bribe jurors and veniremen. There will be no hearing until Monday.

Negro Suspect Identified.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Mack George, the negro suspect in the assault cases, was identified at noon today by Thomas Carlin as the man whom he observed from the scene of the assault on Bonnie Sigel, Friday night. Carlin is positive.

New Boy In Town.

At the stroke of midnight a bouncing eight pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Balesley. Worth says he isn't sure whether the youngster got here yesterday or today.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was once put to a scientist prominent in the service of the government. "Why is it," some one asked, "that horses and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following effect: "The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting in ambush. In these circumstances the must have time and again saved their lives by quickly starting back or else suddenly jumping to one side when without warning some strange object appeared to them. This habit must have indeed been a strong one, seeing that so many rears of domestication have not eradicated it."

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills, with the usual precipitous and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions, it would appear, there resulted its slowness and sure footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not, then, so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts would have been positively dangerous to the donkey's forerunners. Consequently they learned to avoid the characteristic trick of the horse. The habit of ending thistles, peculiar to the donkey, seems also to have been inherited from its ancestors. In the dry, barren localities they inhabited there was often very little food; therefore they learned to eat the hard, dry and even prickly plants and undergrowth when nothing else presented itself.—New York Tribune.

ALTOONA FIRE BIG.

Went Block Burns Fiercely and Many People Die.

ALTOONA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Fire broke out at noon in the Thomas Went block and spread rapidly. It is believed to have been incendiary. Many foreigners lived in the block and it is believed some were cremated. The flames are still raging but are now under control.

Trolley Magnate Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Thomas P. Lof, the millionaire trolley railroad magnate, died this morning.

Local and Personal Mention.

C. M. Stoner, foreman of the shops of the Boy's Porter Company, who has been confined to his home as the result of an accident with a wheel barrow, is able to be out again. He fell on the icy pavement and fractured his left arm.

Base Jumper Sent down for sale Saturday. In the case of Mrs. W. E. Stoner, Mrs. Fred Petty and son of Uniontown, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Miss Grace Turner of Tippecanoe, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mabel Rosboro of Dawson, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown.

Mrs. S. B. Slicksmith, wife of Postmaster Slicksmith of New Haven, is seriously ill at her home on First street.

Mrs. J. C. Sloan is ill at her home on Sixth street, New Haven. Mr. Sloan is also confined to his home at the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The sale of seats for "Gratuitous," the greatest of all romantic dramas, opens at the Solis Theatre tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Mrs. D. P. Mahony, Miss Ella Byers and Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar, were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Mrs. Shupe of Piedmont, W. Va., wife of the late Dr. Shupe of that place, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Shupe of North Pittsburg street.

Dr. G. W. Gallagher is confined to his home on Sixth street, New Haven, on account of illness.

Mrs. C. W. Washburn of West Newton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Hodgson, of Fairview avenue.

Special sale every Saturday at Artman's, beginning at 8 A. M.

Four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burns of New Haven were confined to their home on Third street with scarlet fever.

Rev. W. H. McLaughlin of Johnstown, was the guest of Rev. W. E. East of South Connellsville, over night. Last evening he had charge of the regular prayer services.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LINCOLN COACH BURNED

Car in Which President Entered Washington Destroyed.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 4.—The historic "Lincoln coach," in which President Lincoln is said to have ridden to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed in a fire at Sharpsville. It was the sole passenger equipment of the little Sharpsville railroad, running between that town and Warrington Junction. One-third of its length was partitioned off for baggage, while seats for passengers were run along the sides of the car.

It was covered with sheet iron, put on before Lincoln made his famous ride, and was supposed to be bullet proof.

CORPSES FOR CARGO

Steamship Will Carry 5,000 Dead Chinamen Back to Native Land.

New York, Feb. 4.—Five thousand Chinese corpses, bound for their final resting place in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimonoseki. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were inclosed in pine boxes, each labeled with the name and history of its silent occupant and stored between decks on the ship. When the Shimonoseki reaches China the bodies will be sent to the localities from which the dead Chinamen came.

CHAMP'S BROTHER DEAD

To Be Buried at Public Expense at New York City.

New York, Feb. 4.—In the morgue there is an unclaimed body of a negro which is believed to be that of Roscoe Johnson, a brother of Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight boxer. The negro died in the New York hospital from pneumonia.

When Superintendent L. Ham of the hospital learned that the negro, who was a waiter, was the brother of the fighter, he sent a telegram to Lawson Johnson, father of Jack, at Galveston, and received a reply asking him to bury the dead man and mark the grave.

Approve New School Code.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Resolutions pledging their hearty approval of the new code of school laws as formulated by a commission and introduced into the senate and house on Jan. 27, were adopted by 100 yeas and a large number of nays at their nineteenth annual session.

Coarsely Defied.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?" "It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what the answer."—Washington Star.

Great Builder Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Kobe De Navaro, builder of the first elevated railroad and the first modern apartment house is dead of heart disease. He was 88 years old.

Try Our Classified Ads.

They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

February 1st to 28th, Quaker Oats Week.

This is the week of good health! "Quaker Oats Week" when this is the only cereal eaten by thousands all over the United States. The perfectly pure oatmeal.

Dioxide Cream
Whitens the Skin
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Cut Down Your Dry Goods Bill This Month—Start With These Values.

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Special Embroidery Sale

150 Pieces.

An offering that will attract lots of enthusiastic buyers, for the embroideries are strictly new in pattern, desirable for trimmings; beautiful designs in edges, insertions, fine cambric, Swiss and nainsook; in open work and blind, from 3 to 15 inches in width, worth 15c, 20c and 25c, all marked at the uniform price of

10c A YARD

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

25 pieces Best Alabama Shirting, always 10c, a yard, for these two days.	Mohawk Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches (no better grade made), always 90c, for these two days.	25 pieces Bleached Muslin, regular 12½c quality, for these two days.
7c a yard	68c each (Limit 2 to a customer.)	8c a yard (10 yards to a customer.)
Lancaster Apron Gingham	10-4 Lockwood Unbleached Sheet	Best Calicoes
6c a yard	25c a yard	5c a yard

FOR THESE TWO DAYS ANY

Fur or Coat in Our Entire Stock Half Price.

The above values represent very snug savings to all economical shoppers and are for

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Largest and best grocery in town. Always looking around for bargains for our customers, buying the best standard goods at all times and selling them at the lowest possible prices. If you are interested in saving money come in examine our goods and prices and be convinced that you are paying too much for your groceries unless you are buying them from us.

California Peaches, 3 cans.....50c	6 cakes Fairy Soap.....25c	3 cans Van Camp's Kidney Beans.....25c
Maryland Peaches, 2 cans.....25c	3 cakes Scourall.....10c	3 cans Van Camp's Hominy.....25c
Fancy Peas, 3 cans.....50c	3 boxes Stove Polish.....10c	3 cans Cream Corn.....25c
Gond Peas, 2 cans.....25c	3 boxes 'Bag' Biting.....10c	3 cans 'Toulaides'.....25c
Chickies Apricots, can.....15c	5c boxes Matches.....10c	4 cans String Beans.....25c
Egg or Gage Plums, can.....15c	10 dozen Clothes Pins.....10c	4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
White Cherries, can.....20c	3 cans Dutch Cleanser.....25c	2 cans Snider's Baked Beans.....25c
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, can.....15c	3 cans Evaporated Apples.....25c	3 boxes Fruit Pudding.....25c
Seeded Raisins, 4 lbs.....25c	3 cans Fancy Pumpkin.....25c	
8 large bars Soap.....25c		

25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.30	Gal. Crook Fancy Apple Butter.....80c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....12c	10 lb. Pail Lake Herring.....55c
Best California Hams, lb.....9c	4 lbs. Oyster Crackers.....25c
3½ lbs. Fresh Dried Corn.....25c	4 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....25c
3 lbs. Country Dried Apples.....25c	3 lbs. Mixed Jumbles.....25c
2 lbs. Extra Choice Rio Coffee.....25c	½ lb. Can Hershey Cocoa.....18c
6 cans Peerless Milk.....25c	½ lb. Can Walter Baker's Cocoa.....21c
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour.....25c	25c Bottle Honey.....20c
10 lbs. Hominy.....25c	3 boxes Pan Cake or Buckwheat Flour for.....25c
3 quarts Best Navy Beans.....25c	3 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches.....25c

Bulte's Best Flour is equal in quality to the highest priced flour, yet we are selling it the very low price of \$1.55 per sack. Every sack guaranteed.

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FOR THE WORKINGMAN.
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS
ARE BARGAINS.

ROBBED BRIGHTLY LIGHTED HOUSE.

Sneak Thief Enters Home of
Frank Bennett at
Scottdale.

WAS HEARD BY THE FAMILY

But He Got Away With Two Coats.
Was Evidently Hidden in the House.
Other Notes of News in the Mill
Town.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 4.—One of the most daring robberies. If that were the only motive in the entering of the house, was committed at the home of Frank Bennett, the well known boiler inspector, living at No. 5 Meyer avenue, Brownstown, last night at nine o'clock. The intruder was heard by three members of the household, but a pet dog was blarneyed for most of the noise. An overcoat and a dark blue sack coat, containing a number of valuable papers were taken from the brightly lighted dining room, while Mr. Bennett was in the cellar fixing the heater for the night. The noise of the man walking on the floor above Mr. Bennett was heard, as was also the sound of the housekeeper and Mr. Bennett's little daughter, as they went into the bathroom when they thought they heard someone moving about in a bedroom. While they were in the bathroom and Mr. Bennett was in the cellar the robbery was committed. The housekeeper and little girl were frightened by thinking they heard someone and when Mr. Bennett called to them they answered that they thought it was the little dog that was making the noise. As he heard footsteps a moment after coming down the stairs he believed that it was the housekeeper. When he reached the dining room and looked for his coat where he had tossed it on theavenport the coat was gone, as was also a top coat.

He immediately telephoned to the borough building and the police were notified to keep a lookout for the thieves. Several neighbors started out and tracks of a person wearing a large shoe were found about the house. It is believed that the person had been in the house for some time. The tracks lead toward the Pemiekey branch and a searching party went in that direction. In the coat were papers of a casualty company and several boiler records, and on the lapel was an Elks' emblem. At 10:30 a message from a neighbor was received at the police station that the coat had been found with the pockets turned inside out and the coat was lying on the back porch of the Bennett home.

Birthday Celebrated.
The ninth birthday of Josephine McElvaine was celebrated at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Evans, Pittsburg street, on last Tuesday evening, with sixteen of her little friends present. Delicate refreshments were served and a birthday cake with nine lighted candles was a feature. There were also many pretty presents for the little hostess. Out of town guests were Misses Helen McElvaine and Margaret Cort of Mt. Pleasant.

Mission Services Being Held.
Rev. M. F. Shaffer and a band of mission workers are holding well attended meetings in the hall on Bridge street, used by the Evangelical denomination before they built their church. For several evenings there have been meetings held at the corner of Pittsburg street and Broadway that drew large crowds who seem to take great interest in the music and speaking. Rev. Mr. Shaffer announces that he will gratefully receive donations of clothing that may be used among the poor, and anyone having any clothing to give away he will write him a postal card he will call for the clothing.

Criminal Court Jurors.
In the week of Westmoreland county Criminal Court at Greensburg beginning next Monday the following jurors are called from here: Walter S. Goshorn and John S. Parker, of Scottdale; David H. Beckner and Herman C. Berkley of East Huntingdon township.

YOUR BRAIN.

Keep It Plastic by Not Overeating as
You Grow Old.

Up to a certain age the brain remains plastic enough so that if an injury occurs to the thought brain the person can begin over again and create new knowledge centers in the other hemisphere.

This has happened in many cases where young people have lost certain powers or faculties by cerebral lesions and have afterward recovered these faculties by developing new centers in the other brain. It entirely happens after the age of forty-five, and the reason is because most persons after passing that age soon clog their brains with calcareous matter by overeating and destroy the plasticity of their brains by filling them with food waste.

If all people past the age of forty-five would live on twelve ounces or less of solid food per day we should soon find that our race would be as healthy as readily at seventy-five as at fifteen. You cannot do it, however, if your brain is a hardened mass of waste matter. If you overeat you will be "not" in your years and a has-been at fifty. Keep your phonograph records soft and receptive.—Nautlius.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Feb. 4.—A fine display of oriental relics is given in the window of Humber's drug store. It consists of a string of beads worn by the natives of Sumatra, a costume worn by the South Sea Islanders called "lava lava," and is made by chewing the bark of a banana tree, ending with a piece of Japanese sandals. The collection is owned by Joseph McDonald, an old Mt. Pleasant boy who for the past few years has been on the United States cruiser Tennessee, but who returned home today having served his full time. The sale of goods for the future is the greatest of all mountain dramas, opens at the Solon Theatre tomorrow at 8 A. M.

Prof. G. W. Gane of Stauffer, was a business caller in town yesterday.

At the party given at the local rink Wednesday night, Miss Elizabeth McPhail and Ray Githrope received the prizes.

C. J. Myers of Scottdale, was a caller in town yesterday.

J. H. Wilson of Clarion, was visiting relatives in this place yesterday.

George Herod of South Charleston, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Steinman.

Miss Kate Tully of Connelville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Shane of future property for this place is apparent as Standard started 100 more ovens Wednesday and Thursday morning, and all of them are going to start some time this week. Central has started ten additional ovens. As Standard has not fired any more than it has been burning for the past few months, it was said today that there is a promise of the mines in this vicinity resuming in full in a few weeks. If such is true the financial conditions of town will be much improved.

C. H. Robinson of Indiana, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Misses Margaret Bailey and Margaret Laidlaw were calling on friends in this place last evening.

Mrs. John Kramer of Scottdale, was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

The Rev. Abraham Lincoln will be given in moving pictures at the Theatre tomorrow the latter part of this week, showing his life from his early days to his death.

Misses Hazel Lehr and Polly Gillwagon of Connelville, were calling on friends in this place yesterday.

Another pool room has been opened in the town at the Palace building on East Main street. The fixtures are all new and of the latest design. Ben Baer is the manager.

Misses Mary Bailey and Alice Hill of Scottdale, were calling on friends in this place yesterday.

Joseph Miller, formerly of this place, now of New Haven, was a business caller yesterday.

John McCreary, a well known local boy, employed at Evans' heavy stable, is the victim of a theft that occurred yesterday afternoon. He has a companion named John Layman around much of the time and the boys were the best of friends. McCrea gave Layman \$5.00 to buy an article in a nearby store. After the article was bought, McCrea thought something was wrong and a search was made but to no avail. Layman was not to be found in town. It was reported that Layman went to Uniontown and from there to Columbus, O., to join the circus. Layman's statement cannot be verified. Layman was well known about town and although at present was out of work he had been in the employ of J. F. Fox, the contractor, for some time. He was also a stage hand at the local theatre.

John McCreary, formerly of this place, now of Johnstown, Pa., was calling on old friends yesterday.

Robert E. Brown, who was confined to his home with a sprained foot.

The local public schools are preparing to observe Patrons' Day Friday, February 12, which is a Lincoln birthday. The attraction at the High School will be the Literary Society's program, which will be the best Professor Gordy can arrange.

The streets are in a very bad condition as a result of the recent thaw. The snow has melted and the streets are very muddy and the slush of yesterday had almost entirely disappeared.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Charlotte Boyd, who has been visiting friends on friends in this county, returned home last evening.

The sale of seats for "Graustark," the greatest of all mountain dramas, opens at the Solon Theatre tomorrow at 8 A. M.

Mrs. Charles Collins of Connelville is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt, at her home near Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildway are spending a few days visiting relatives at and near this place.

Miss Ella Shaw of Commercial street was shopping in Connelville Wednesday.

Misses Sadie and Altha Stark of Cherry street were visiting relatives and friends in Connelville and Uniontown Wednesday.

Michael Huffer departed Wednesday morning for Uniontown to spend a few days attending to matters of business.

Calvin Morrison of Sugar Loaf was calling on friends and attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

Roy Caldwell of Connelville spent Tuesday evening with friends near here.

Miss Agnes Bryner, who has been visiting relatives in Uniontown, returned to her home near Connelville last evening.

Miss Mary Koonts of Bear Run spent a few hours of last evening in town. Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Hildway returned to their home near here last evening after a short visit with relatives and friends in Connelville.

The sleighing party gotten up by a number of young men and ladies of town enjoyed a jolly ride while on the trip Tuesday evening, stopping off at various places and having a good time. The evening was spent in playing many games. Music was furnished at the music store and having a fine return trip in the near future.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 4.—The depositors of the Farmers' Bank will hold a meeting on the third floor of the Citizens National Bank on Wednesday evening of next week. It is said that business of importance will be transacted, and a full turnout is expected.

William H. Dill, accountant for the Meyersdale Coal Company and business manager of the Meyersdale Republican, accompanied by James J. Tobitt, Jr., a prominent local contractor, went down to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Decker, who spent the past two weeks at the home of the latter's parents in Stockertown, returned home yesterday.

W. T. Hollister, treasurer and general manager of the Meyersdale Coal Company, whose office is located here, left last evening on a business trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Albert Fidler, for many years a miner in this region, left last evening for the West with a view of seeking a location for his future residence. He will stop at Akron, O., and if he cannot find anything there to suit him he will go to Waterloo, N. Y.

George Snyder of Connelville, was circulating among friends and acquaintances here this evening. He will return to his home this morning.

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without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each one was some thing different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more and more.

The doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the first of the year and I am restored to my natural health.—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 260, Williamatic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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Sweeping Clearance of Furs

Extraordinary Price Reductions
To Clear Our Entire Stock.

Every separate piece and set of furs in our splendid assortment is slated for quick selling at the lowest prices ever known in Connelville. The unseasonable weather has greatly retarded the sale of furs. Consequently we have on hand a much larger stock than is natural for this time of the year. Now every fur must go, and WILL GO, so severe have been the reductions.

The excellent quality of these furs cannot be disputed—they are the very BEST obtainable, and are splendidly made in the newest and most popular styles. We have long enjoyed the reputation of selling the finest furs in this vicinity. And the offerings in this sale are thoroughly representative of our high quality standard. You couldn't find better furs anywhere.

This clearance is all the more important because it comes at the height of the fur buying season. There is NO excuse for any woman going without furs the remainder of this Winter or all of next when they can be bought at such unusually low prices as these which we have made for this sale. Buy your furs now.

Sale Begins Tomorrow—Note These Prices:

Children's Sets.	Jap Mink.	Black German Lynx.
\$2.00 Values at\$1.00	\$8.00 value Neck Pieces\$4.40	\$10.00 Values at\$5.00
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\$4.00 Values at\$2.00	\$20.00 value Neck Pieces\$10.00	\$25.00 Value at\$12.50
\$5.00 Values at\$2.50	\$25.00 value Neck Pieces\$12.50	\$45.00 Value at\$22.50
\$7.50 Values at\$3.75	Muff to match all neck pieces will be sold accordingly.	
\$10.00 Values at\$5.00		
Pointed Fox.	Natural Squirrel.	American Mink.
\$15.00 Value at\$7.50	12.50 value, Sets at\$6.25	\$15.00 Neck Pieces at\$7.50
\$25.00 Value at\$12.50	\$15.00 value, Sets at\$7.50	\$25.00 Neck Pieces at\$12.50
\$35.00 Value at\$17.50	\$25.00 value, Sets at\$12.50	\$50.00 Neck Pieces at\$25.00

FELDSTEIN'S

duction in wages.
A colored man came to town from Ontario last night and made an information against two of his race for beating and robbing him at the above place. Officer Stuck and Sutton went out and arrested the two assailants but one of them took leg bail and got away. Officer Stuck handed the other in jail last night.

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Biliousness

Dull headache, furred tongue, yellowish cast to the whites of the eyes, sallow skin, offensive breath, are all signs that the liver needs a dose of two of

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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

SAVAGE MAKES SAVAGE THREAT.

Secretary of Ohio Miners
Denounces Letter
Writer

OFFERS REWARD FOR IDENTITY

Total of \$250 Put Up by Ohio Officials
of Mineworkers' Union For Detection
of Party Who Wrote Anonymous Letter.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—After celebrating with a storm of cheers the reelection of President Thomas L. Lewis and after the voters had moved to count the ballots for vice president and secretary-treasurer, the convention of the United Mineworkers' Association in an excited interval of the controversy between Lewis' party and the faction led by his opponent for the presidency, John H. Walker, district president of Illinois.

Speaking of an unsigned letter received by some of the leaders, charging that Ohio union officers "had sold out" to operators, G. W. Savage, secretary of the Ohio district, bitterly arraigned "certain parties that, not being in power themselves would destroy the organization so as to destroy their own power." So far as he personally was concerned, he declared that if the authors of the letter were made known to him and presented in their own words, he would walk over their corpses or they should walk over his. He offered a reward of \$100 for evidence that would identify those responsible for the letter.

William Green, president of the Ohio miners, added \$50 to Mr. Savage's \$100 and Leo Rankin, also an Ohio officer, offered another \$100. A. R. Watkins said that he had signed operators' and miners' contracts for many years in his district No. 5 of Ohio and "there never had been an intimation of the price of a cigar in one of them."

The leader of the anti-administration faction, President Walker of Illinois, then took the floor to say that he, too, had been the victim of blood statements, one of them being that he had supposed to steal \$10,000 from the treasury of the Illinois miners to be used in his election as national president, and in the reelection of Francis Feehan as president of the Pittsburgh district.

President Lewis followed Mr. Walker with a counterblast against his opponent. He said the Ohio letter was the last link in a conspiracy to disrupt the organization because he was its president. He read from a special edition of a Springfield (Ill.) trade paper, articles which he called "scurrilous," condemning his administration as corrupt and extolling Mr. Walker. He read letters indicating that this edition of the newspaper had been paid for by Illinois officers.

Frank Harrington, vice president of the Illinois miners, addressed the delegates in defense of himself and Mr. Walker and made a further attack on Mr. Lewis and his supporters.

ANTI-JAP BILL FAILS

Met Great Opposition as Amended at
Roosevelt's Request.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock until 6 the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 25, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew barring aliens from ownership of land in California.

The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root so that the clause applying it to Japanese only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens, but this feature aroused a storm of opposition.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BOY

Harvey Hazel, Age Seventeen, to Be
Sent to Prison for Life.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus.

Hazel was convicted of slaying his mother Jan. 11, 1908, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he robbed her of \$37. The case attracted considerable attention because of the defense of adolescent insanity.

MENELIK SINKING FAST

Abyssinian Emperor's Death Is Near,
It Is Said.

Add Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian lords and their armies, including the Abyssinians, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

ROGERS ROAD WORKING

First Coal Train From Princeton, W.
Va., Halted With Cheers.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 4.—The first coal train over the Virginia railway was run from Princeton, W. Va., to Roanoke, reaching here last night. The train was met by a large crowd of people gathered at the new station along the road and cheered the train.

EVANGELISTIC TALKS AT Y. M. C. A.

Meetings Will Be Started Sunday and
Will Continue Throughout
the Week.

The local Young Men's Christian Association has completed arrangements for a series of illustrated evangelistic meetings beginning Sunday, February 7th and continuing each night including the 12th.

The speaker will be Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a brother of Bishop Hamilton of Boston and of Dr. Hamilton, Chancellor of the great American University at Washington, D. C.

Each sermon will be illustrated by one of the finest views and the singing of illustrated hymns will make a most pleasing and impressive addition to the service. There will also be congregational singing of familiar hymns, thrown upon the screen.

Dr. Hamilton has already given this series in several of the largest churches in the Pittsburgh Conference and in every case the auditoriums have been packed to the doors. His advance dates in this vicinity cover every week from now until the month of May.

Because of the crowds that have been attracted to these services in other cities, it was realized that the Y. M. C. A. auditorium would be entirely inadequate for the series here, in consequence of which the Religious Work Committee asked the First Baptist Church for the use of its building, and the request was granted.

It is felt that this arrangement will provide for the accommodation of the largest possible number, besides affording a most satisfactory adjustment of the lantern and necessary fixtures.

The regular hour of service will be 7:45, except on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, when it will be delayed until 8:15, in order not to interfere with the regular church services. Those evenings and at the same time allow all who desire to take advantage of both meetings.

The doors will be opened each evening at 7:15.

It should be understood that while these services are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., they are not intended for men only, but for everybody and the general public is invited. The topics for the week are as follows:

Sunday evening, "The Boy Jesus—And the Virgin Mother."
Monday evening, "The Teacher—His Wonderful Works."
Tuesday evening, "The Healer—His Marvelous Works."
Wednesday evening, "The Friend—His Loving Sympathy."
Thursday evening, "The Martyr—His Betrayal and Death."
Friday evening, "His Work in the World After Ascension."

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Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she has effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Diphtheria, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Throat ailments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stuff in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked follow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

SOMERSET COAL BEING TRANSFERRED

Deeds Covering Fully \$70,000 Worth
Made During the Past Week
in That Territory.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 3.—Among the principal deeds in Somerset county real estate which took place last week was the purchase of several tracts of valuable coal property situated in Jenner and Conemaugh townships by the Jenner-Quenahoning Coal Company. Almost \$70,000 was paid for the properties, which contain in the aggregate nearly 1,160 acres.

The Jenner-Quenahoning Coal Company has been in business for about five years. Its main offices are located in Pittsburgh and in various other cities there are branch offices. The company maintains offices at Somerset, also. Daniel B. Zimmerman, a well known coal operator, is president of this company. The company has large holdings in the Jenner field.

Of the tracts bought last week, 89 acres was purchased from B. H. and Alice M. Cannon of McKeesport for \$11,554.14; 104 acres from Robert P. and Mary M. Watt of Williamsport for \$4,000; 187 acres from James A. Lynch of Pittsburgh for \$28,728.87, and 277 acres from Harry H. Rhine of Bellevue for \$41,330.80.

\$50,000 For Hospital.
Two bills were introduced in the Legislature yesterday, D. D. Johnson wants \$50,000 appropriated for the Uniontown hospital while U. F. Hagan wants \$50,000 to improve the National Pike in this State.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, a money saving hour sale from 2 to 4 P. M. Be on time and secure what you need at prices which cannot be duplicated.

2 to 3 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 10 yards good Unbleached Muslin for one hour, 10 yards for only **49c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 5 quart Blue Enamelled Pudding Pans, two coats extra heavy enamel, for one hour **12c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer 12 quart Enamelled Water Pails, blue and white enameled outside, white lined for one hour, each **49c**

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., we offer neat attractive patterns of new 1000 Wall Paper, for one hour, bolt **2c**

3 to 4 P. M.

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer Sublime Merit Soap, the best laundry soap on earth, for one hour 10 bars **25c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer your choice of Calfon, any color, for one hour 10 yards for **49c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer good Little Broomers, each **19c**

Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., we offer Ladies' Rubbers, any size or style in stock, pair **35c**

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Proof of Pudding

Is the eating of it. When you buy the best groceries at our unparalleled low prices and find they are the choicest you know the right place to deal at. Some merchants buy the cheapest stuff on the market to palm off on their unsuspecting customers. We handle the best and still sell cheaper than you buy inferior groceries of others for. Prices the same every day in the week.

3 lb. Dutch Cleaver.....25c	20c Jar Jam.....10c
50 lbs. No. 1 Flour.....\$1.50	Prime Sugar Cured Ham.....11 1/2c
2 lbs. Superior Roasted Coffee.....24c	Prime California Ham lb.....8 1/2c
2 cans Standard Tomatoes (no water and seeds like some sell).....25c	25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....\$1.30
3 cans Choice Corn.....25c	12 bottles Catsup.....25c
3 cans Choice Beans.....25c	12 boxes Fast Mail Matches.....25c
4 cans any Milk.....25c	4 cans Sardines.....25c
12 lb. cake Best Chocolate.....17c	Lake Herring, lb.....8c
25c bottle of Honey.....20c	6 mothers' Oats.....10c
	4 boxes Choice Raisins.....25c
	2 lbs. Chocolate Drops.....25c

Somebody said "Dutch Cleaver is never sold loose." We sell it loose 3 pounds for 25c and save you 60 per cent. The only store in town that sells it that way.

Just received today Fresh Mountain Eggs, Chickens, NEW Maple Syrup, Sausage, Maple Sugar.

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Another Pleasing Announcement to Economical Buyers.

BROWN & SON will continue their record-breaking prices on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY next and will sell as below on these days.

4 lbs Best Japan Rice.....25c	3 Large boxes Imperial Wine Biscuits.....25c
3 qts No 1 Navy Beans.....25c	Doer Elgin Creamery, lb.....37c
3 cans String Beans.....25c	3 cans Fancy Baked Beans.....25c
3 cans Cream Corn.....25c	3 large cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 Specially Fresh Country Eggs per dozen.....35c	Carbon Oil per gallon.....11c
4 cans Peas.....25c	3 cans Kidney Beans.....25c
4 cans Fancy Pie Pumpkin 25c	3 lbs Prunes, very neatly small seeds.....25c
3 large cans Peerless Milk.....25c	6 lbs Rolled Oats, fresh and nice.....25c
1 package Choice Seeded Raisins.....25c	3 lbs Evaporated Peaches.....25c
3 1/2 lbs Lima Beans.....25c	10 lbs Hominy.....25c
Clothes Pins, any quantity, per dozen.....1c	3 cans Sardines, mustard.....25c
7 cakes good Laundry Soap.....25c	5 boxes Corn Starch.....25c
2 large cans Salmon.....24c	12 boxes Matches, Fast Mail.....10c
3 large glasses Jelly.....25c	7 lb Sal Soda.....10c
	4 lb Lump Starch.....25c

49 lb. Sack C. B. Flour.....\$1.55

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SPORTING NOTES.

Johnny Kling, the Chicago catcher, is playing indoor baseball in Kansas City. The salary limit of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League has been fixed at \$1,500, exclusive of managers.

Sam Rucker has signed his Brooklyn contract, so Manager Lumley is sure of one good pitcher for his Dodgers. Jack Ryan, Lew McAllister and Joe Kroetz make a strong trio of backstops for the Buffalo Eastern League team. Manager Luke of the Boston Americans, has signed Thomas Madden, a promising young catcher. Madden played the ball for Portland, Ore., last season.

Louis Durham, the Giants' new pitcher, wants to return to Indianapolis. Perhaps he is afraid that he will make good and be compelled to go on the stage.

Farmer Found Dead.

The lifeless body of Daniel Carver, a young farmer of Minerva, near Waynesburg, was found dead yesterday near Reese's Mills.

February is Inventory Month—Time for Big Bargains.

February being our semi-annual inventory month, it has always been our rule to clean up the stock. The great bargains we have been offering during the month of January are insignificant compared with what we will offer during February.

You understand we have general stores, keep general lines which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's wardrobe of every description. The backward winter weather has made sale of small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to clear them all out, and the prices we are offering on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

Great Inventory Bargains of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

The hard winter weather is yet to come—snow, mud, rain and cold seasons. It's important to have good, warm footwear. We can furnish your entire family now in any sort of shoes you may desire at almost half the original price. It's a money making time for you, it's an opportunity you should take advantage of. The shoes we offer are all guaranteed—it not entirely satisfactory we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

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Bowel Disease	Goiter	Serous Diseases
Blood Diseases	Gyrtaria	Syphilis
Bladder Disease	Hemorrhoids	Typhoid
Cataract	Hay Fever	Uterine Disease
Constipation	Heart Disease	Quincy
Chronic Disease	Hood Noses	Rheumatism
Diarrhea	Hydrocele	Rectal Disease
Dysuria	Indigestion	Skin Diseases
Dyspepsia	Jaundice	Structure
Dysentery	Kidney Disease	Tubercle
Deafness	Lumbago	Tumor
Debility	Lung Disease	Throat Disease
Eczema	Liver Disease	Ulcers
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A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

By THOMAS A. WISE

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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"Since that time," went on Langdon, "I've confined my travels to New Orleans and Vicksburg. Ever been to New Orleans about Mardi Gras time, Mr. Haines?"

"Sorry, but I don't believe I have," confessed the reporter reluctantly.

The senator seemed surprised.

"Well, sir, you have something to live for. I'll make it my special business to personally conduct you through one Mardi Gras, with a special under-stand, of course, that you don't print anything in the paper. I'm a vestryman in my church, but since misfortune has come upon our state I have to be careful."

Haines searched his brain. He knew of no great calamity that had happened recently in Mississippi.

"Misfortune?" he questioned.

Senator Langdon nodded.

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"He was a wonder, that fellow! Under out of place on a Mississippi paper. I started to offer him a job, but he was so proud I was afraid he wouldn't accept it. However, it gives you my idea of a reporter."

"If you've been against that, I ought to thank you for talking to me," laughed Haines.

"Then you don't want to know anything about that sort of stuff?" said Langdon, with a high sigh of relief.

"No, senator," was the amused reply. "I think generally if I know what sort of a man a man is I can tell a great deal about what he will think on various questions."

Langdon started interestedly.

"You mean, Mr. Haines, if you know whether an honest or not you can tell me up with a set of views. Is that the idea? Seem to me you're the sort of man I'm looking for."

The other smilingly shook his head.

"I wouldn't dare fix up a United States senator with a set of views," he said. "I only mean that I think what a man is is important. I've been doing Washington for a number of years. I've had an exceptional opportunity to see how politics work. I don't believe in party politics. I don't believe in parties, but I do believe in men."

Langdon nodded approvingly, then a twinkle shone in his eyes.

"We don't believe in parties in Mississippi," he drawled. "We've only one—the Democratic party—and a few kickers."

Haines grinned broadly at this description of southern politics.

"What was this you were saying about national politics?" continued the Mississippi. "I'm a beginner, you know, and I'm always ready to learn."

"This is a new thing—a reporter teaching a senator politics," laughed Haines.

Senator Langdon joined in the merriment.

"I reckon reporters could teach United States senators lots of things, Mr. Haines. If the senators had sense enough to go to school. Now, I come up here on a platform the chief principle of which is the naval base for the Gulf. Now, how are we going to put that through? My state wants it."

"You're probably sure it will be a wonderful thing for the country and the south," suggested Haines.

"Of course."

"But why do you think most of the congressmen and senators will vote for it?"

The southerner took off his hat, leaned back and gazed across the lobby thoughtfully.

"Seems to me the benefit to the south and country would be sufficient reason, Mr. Haines," he finally replied.

The newspaper man's brain worked rapidly. Going over the entire conversation with Langdon and what he had said to him, he was certain that the Mississippi believed what he said—that, moreover, the belief was deeply rooted. His long newspaper training had educated Haines in the ways of men, their actions and mental processes—what naturally to expect from a given set of circumstances. He felt a growing regard, an affection, for this unassuming old man before him, who did not know and probably would be slow to understand the hypocrisy, the cunning trickery of lawmakers who unmake laws.

"Sufficient reason for you, senator," Haines added. "You have not been in politics very long, have you?" he queried dryly.

A very smile wrinkled the Mississippi's face.

"Here in long enough to learn some unpleasant things I didn't know before," he remembered Martin Sunday.

"Will you allow me to tell you a few more?" asked Haines.

Langdon inclined his head in acquiescence. "Reckon I'd better know the worst and get through with it."

"Well, then, senator, somebody from Nebraska will vote for what you want in the way of the naval base because he'll think then you'll help him demand money to dredge some muddy creek that he has an interest in."

"Somebody in Pennsylvania will vote for it because he owes a grudge and wants to hurt the Philadelphia ship people."

"You'll get the Democrats because it's for the south, but if your bill will for the west coast they might fight it tooth and nail, even with the Japanese fleet cruising dangerously near."

"And the Republicans may vote for it because they see a chance to claim glory and perhaps even a solid south in the next presidential campaign. You catch the idea?"

"What?" exclaimed the astounded Langdon.

"Well, who in hades will vote for it because it's for the good of the United States?" he snapped.

"I believe you will, senator," replied Haines, with ready confidence.

CHAPTER VIII.

Now senator Langdon gets a shock.

LANGDON leaned over and seized the arm of his interviewer.

"See here, young man, why aren't you in politics?" he said.

"Too busy, senator," replied Haines. "Besides, I like the newspaper game."

"Game?" queried Langdon.

"Oh, I use the word in a general sense, senator," replied Haines. "Pretty much everything is a game—soc-

ty, politics, newspaper work, business of every sort. Men and women make 'moves' to meet the moves of other men and women. Why, even in religion, the way some people play a—"

The speaker was interrupted by the appearance of Hope Georgia, who was searching for her father.

"Stay here and listen to what a hard task your old father has got," said the Mississippi to his daughter, whom he presented to Haines with a picturesque flourish reminiscent of the old south. "He has the idea that these New Yorkers who read his paper would actually like to know something about me."

Hope Georgia stole many glances at the reporter as he talked with her father. He made a deep impression on her young mind. She had spent almost all her life on the plantation, her father providing her with a private tutor instead of sending her to boarding school, where her elder sister had been educated. Owing to the death of her mother the planter had desired to keep Hope Georgia at home for companionship. This good looking, clean cut, well built young man who was taking so big and so active a part of the world's work brought to her the atmosphere that her spirit craved. He gave one an impression of ability, of earnestness, of sincerity, and she was glad that her father approved of him.

Hope Georgia, by the same token, did not escape the attention of the interviewer. Her appealing charm of face and figure was accentuated by her daintiness and a fleeting suggestion of naivete in pose and expression when she was amused. His first glance revealed to Haines that her eyes were gray, the gray that people say indicates the possessor to have those precious qualities—the qualities that make the sweetest women true, that make the maiden's eyes in truth the windows of her soul, the qualities that make women womanly.

She sat close to her father, her hand in his, listening intently to the unfolding of a story of what to her was a mysterious world—the man's world, the strong man's world, which many a woman would give her all to enter and play a part therein.

"What else have you against a political career, Mr. Haines?" went on the senator, taking up their conversation.

"Well, my age for one thing. I haven't any gray hairs."

Langdon was of this objection aside. "I might arrange to go and ages with you. Sometimes I think we want young men in politics like you."

The reporter shook his head.

"Old in age and young in politics, like you, Senator Langdon," he replied. "Politics I sometimes think is pure hypocrisy and sometimes something worse. A man gets disgusted with the trickery and dishonesty and corruption."

"Then," drawled Langdon, "the thing to do is to jump in and stop it. I read in the newspapers a great deal about corruption. The gentlemen in national politics whom I have had the honor of knowing—Senator Moseley, an intimate friend of thirty years; my present colleague, Senator Stevens, and others—have been as honest as the day is long."

"But the days do get short in November, when congress meets, don't they?" laughed Haines, rising. "I'm afraid I've taken too much of your time, and I seem to have talked a lot."

Langdon was amused.

"Does look like I'd been interviewing you. I reckon each one of us has got a pretty good notion of what the other man's like. I wanted it that way, and I like you, Mr. Haines. I've got a proposition to make to you. They tell me you need a secretary. Now, I think I need just such a young man as you. I don't know just exactly what the work would be or what the financial arrangements should be, but I think you and I would make a pretty good team. I wish you'd come."

He turned to his daughter, with a smile. "What do you think of that, Hope Georgia? Isn't your dad right?"

Smiling her approval, the young girl squeezed her father's hand in her enthusiasm.

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daughter—he could not suppress feelings of surprise tinged with uncertainty. He had, like other newspaper men, received offers of employment from politicians who desired to increase their influence with the press. Sometimes the salary offered had been large, the work so light that the reporter could "earn" the money and yet retain his newspaper position, a security disguised species of bribery, which had wrecked the careers of several promising young reporters well known to Haines, young men who had been thus led into "selling their columns" by unscrupulous machine dictators.

Haines knew that the Mississippi had no ulterior purpose to serve in his offer, yet he must have time to think over the proposal.

"I thank you, senator," he finally said. "I appreciate the opportunity, coming from you, but I've never thought of giving up the newspaper profession. It's a fascinating career, one that I am too fond of to leave."

Langdon started to reply, when a de-lightfully modulated southern voice interrupted:

"Haines, I've been out with Mrs. Springer to look for some other rooms. I don't like this hotel, and I found some that I do like."

Haines turned to see a handsomely groomed young woman who had the stamp of a patrician's daughter in her bearing and her countenance—a brunette, with delicate features, though determination shone in her eyes and appeared in the self-contained pose of her head. She was the imported type of beauty and suggested to Haines the dry point etchings of Paul Meier. He instinctively conceived her to be intensely ambitious, and of this Haines was soon to have unexpected evidence.

Gazing at her with a sense of a growing admiration, Haines gave an involuntary start as Senator Langdon spoke:

"My daughter, Miss Carolina Langdon, Mr. Haines," said the senator.

Carolina was interested.

"Are you the newspaper man who is interviewing father? I hope you'll do a nice one. We want him to be a successful and popular senator. We'd like to help him if we could."

The correspondent bowed.

"I should say you certainly would help him to be a popular senator," he declared emphatically, failing to notice that Hope Georgia was somewhat annoyed at the enthusiasm displayed over her older sister. In fact, Hope Georgia was suffering a partial if not total eclipse.

"I'm leaving it to Mr. Haines to put down the things I ought to say," broke in the senator. "He knows."

"Yes, he knows everything about Washington, Carolina," exclaimed Hope Georgia spiritedly.

The older girl spoke eagerly.

"I wish you'd interview me, Mr. Haines. Ask me how I like Washington. I feel as though I must tell some one just how much I do like it! It is too wonderful!"

"I'd like mighty well to interview you, Miss Langdon," enthusiastically exclaimed Haines.

"I hope you will some time, Mr. Haines," remarked Carolina as she said good-by.

Watching her as she turned away, Haines saw her extend a warm greeting to Congressman Charles Norton, who had advanced toward the group.

"Strange how the famous ones treat him as a friend—intimate one, too," he thought. "What if they should learn of Norton's questionable operations at the capital; of his connection with two unsavory deals, one of which resulted in an amendment of the pure food law so that manufacturers of a valueless 'consumption cure' could continue to mislead the victims of the 'white plague' Norton, who had uttered an epigram now celebrated in the taverns of Washington, 'the paths of glory lead but to the grave.'"

"Miss Langdon is very beautiful and attractive, sir," said Haines, resuming with the senator.

"Yes," drawled the Mississippi. "Girls in the south generally are."

"Well, I must be going. I'll think about your secretaryship, Senator Langdon. Perhaps I can do some one."

"With you'd think about it for your self," observed the senator, while Hope Georgia again nodded approval. "It would be a hard job. There are so many matters of political detail about which I am sadly inexperienced that really most of the work would fall on the secretary."

But Haines paused. Again he thought over Langdon's offer. His genuineness appealed to him. Suddenly there dawned on him an idea of just what it might mean to be associated with this honest old citizen who had asked for his help—who needed it, as Haines knew only too well. He would be the senator's guide and confidant—his adviser in big matters. Why, he would practically be United States senator himself. He knew the "inside" as few others in Washington. Here was a chance to match his wit against that of Tenbuddy, the boss of the senate; a chance to wipe away the dishonest sciences of those who were addicted to "playing the game." He could better, too, the intriguing members of the "third house," as the lobbyists are called. He could direct a lightning bolt into the camp of Andy Corrigan, who claimed the honor of being "speaker of the third house." These thoughts crowded into his mind. Then, too, he would become practically a member of the Langdon family and have association with the two charming daughters—with Carolina Lang-

don.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Scrap Book

Just One Question.

A colored woman was on trial before a magistrate charged with infanticide. Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster, aged some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition. Before imposing sentence his honor asked the woman whether she had anything to say.

"Kin I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner.

"Go ahead," said the judge, and the courtroom listened.

"Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the parient of a perfectly withoutless cullid chile."

The Struggle.

Say not the struggle naught avasteth, The labor and the wounds are vain, The enemy hath not been slain, And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dunes, fears may be bars, It may be, in you smoke concealed, Your comrades chase o'er now the fiers And, but for you, possess the field.

For, while the tired waves, vainly breaking, Seem here no painful inch to gain, Far back, through crevices and lettings main, Comes silent, flooding in the main.

And not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light, In from the sun climb slow—how slow—ly— But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

His Big News "Scoop."

An English provincial daily engaged a new news editor. He was a young man, very keen, energetic and enterprising but somewhat lacking in the knowledge necessary to the adequate fulfillment of his duties. On a certain occasion a public man died in Manchester. Immediately a reporter was dispatched to his home to glean all particulars of his decease. Very soon came a telegram from the newspaper emissary to this effect: "Mr. So-and-so died of uric acid poisoning."

The news editor consulted the message, and visions of a big "scoop" flashed through his mind in his ardent imagination.

"Well, make a big thing of this," he said as he wired to the reporter. "Find out chemist who sold poison and get interview."

Lucky All Around.

An old farmer of the English county of Dorsetshire called at a roadside public house where he was well known. The landlady asked him to buy a ticket for a lottery they had on there.

"Well," he said, "I haught to ma pocket or I might."

"Oh, that's all right, John," she said. "Take the ticket and pay for it any time."

Some time later John called again, and the landlady asked him if he knew who had won the lottery.

"Yes," he said. "Wasn't it me?"

"Well, I hardly dare tell you, but our sum was. Wasn't he lucky?"

"Aye," said John, "he was lucky. And who was second, then?"

"I dunst hardly tell you. Who would you think, now?" she said.

"I couldn't say," said John.

"Well, it was our Sally. Wasn't she lucky?"

"Aye," she was lucky," said John. "And who was third?" he

INTERESTING TALKS DELIVERED.

Miss Totten Lectures Club
Women and Mr. Griffith
ith Students.

CLUBS AND SHAKESPEARE

Are The Topics That Are Discussed
By Well Known Actress and Actor.
Both Had Interested Listeners.

In the presence of a large gathering of prominent club women and a few invited guests Miss Edythe Totten who so ably played the part of "Marguerite" in "Faust" last evening at the Soisson theatre addressed the Woman's Culture Club yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The program was preceded by an informal reception. In the receiving line was Mrs. W. O. Schoonover President of the club, Mrs. E. B. Burgess, Mrs. J. A. Lynn, Vice Presidents of the club, Mrs. P. O. Goodwin, Mrs. W. N. Leach, Mrs. J. M. Young, Corresponding Secretary of the club and Miss Totten.

The program opened with a piano solo beautifully executed by Miss Pearl Keck. At the conclusion of this number Mrs. Schoonover introduced Miss Totten who from the first captivated her audience with a graceful manner and irresistible personal charm. Miss Totten is a very brilliant woman and is an enthusiastic club worker, being a member of more than a dozen prominent clubs in New York City. She is the youngest resident club president which honors her from her mother who was a pioneer club woman being a member of the old Sorosis Club.

She was organizer and President of the New Yorkers Club, which is purely a social club, an honorary member of the Dikens Club of London, Secretary of the Woman's Press Club of New York and of which office she is very proud. She is also a prominent member of the Actors' and Authors' Alliance Club, the Bally Day Club whose members were the first to introduce the rainy day skirt.

Miss Totten spoke yesterday on "Club Ideas." She dwelt principally upon the Italian tenement settlement in New York City and which is known as "Little Italy." Great work has been accomplished in this section by the various clubs of New York. She also spoke of the many laws which had been revised as the result of the untiring work of the club women, mentioning the Woman's Property Law in particular. She also mentioned the great efforts which the club women are making to better the conditions of the factory and shop girls in New York. In speaking of the Michigan Club she closed it as being the most progressive in club philosophy. Her talk was very interesting from the beginning to the end and had it lasted an hour longer her audience would no doubt have as deeply interested as at the beginning.

Miss Totten's address was followed by a very pleasing vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown. Miss Brown is a great favorite in the local music circles and is always enthusiastically received. A social tea followed. Mrs. J. A. Lynn and Mrs. Robert Norris presided at the tea table, with Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, Miss Pearl Keck and Miss Harriet Clark as aides.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, February 15, in the Y. M. C. A. building. The subject for study is "Rome." John Griffiths, the veteran Thespian, addressed a large gathering in the auditorium of the High School yesterday afternoon, and held their interest for half an hour while he talked of Shakespeare.

In view of the ever present controversy over who really wrote the Shakespearean dramas, Mr. Griffiths declared his belief that there was not entitled to the credit. He took everything that wasn't nailed down he said.

Several disputed lines in Hamlet, Macbeth and other plays were discussed by the speaker, who then expressed wonder that while those plays were studied in almost every school in the United States, it is impossible for Shakespearean actors to make money. In addition to "Faust," Mr. Griffiths' company carries five Shakespearean plays, but Griffiths' masterpiece is by far the most popular of their repertoire.

A good crowd attended the performance of "Faust" at the Soisson theatre. The work of Mr. Griffith and Miss Totten greatly surpassed the other characters and, in a sense, eclipsed them.

SICKNESS CLOSES SCHOOL

Scarlet Fever Drives Students From
Mercersburg Academy.

Mercersburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the institution Mercersburg academy closed for two weeks. It is in charge of the state authorities. There are now slight cases of the disease, but only one is considered dangerous. All the patients are being cared for in the infirmary.

Most of the students already have left for their homes, and no further trouble is anticipated. No new cases have developed recently and it is believed that there will be none.

THE SOISSON

THEATRE

"The Straight Road."

One of the hardest tasks a manager of a theatre company has is figuring out time tables for trains. In fact some of our noted stars have it inserted in their contracts that they will not be at any train before 9 A. M. so if the train should leave before that hour the manager has to engage a special sleeper to be placed the night before so the artist's peaceful slumber will not be disturbed. Under these hard conditions one can imagine that the manager will resort to all sorts of stratagems in order to save the extra expense for sleepers.

On a recent trip from New York to Boston via Fall River Inn leaving New York at 5:30 P. M. the manager of "The Straight Road" company, which will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, had decided to take the 7 A. M. train from Fall River to Boston and devote some time to rehearsals before opening the engagement, but Miss Victorson, the leading woman strongly objected, as she claimed her right as per contract not to travel before 9 A. M. "But Miss Victorson," said her manager, "we must rehearse in Boston." "I don't

proper place at the church and "Alice Leighton" standing in the choir loft when she sings to the accompaniment of the organ, a song of sacred character appropriate to this, her last visit to the old church before going away to seek her fortune out in the world.

Manager Fred Robbins offers "The Choir Singer" at the Soisson Theatre next Saturday, February 6, matinee and night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

CASINO THEATRE.

"The High Flyers."

With a company of principals that represent the best in the field, with a chorus of 20 beautifully formed and handsome women, who are talented singers and dancers, with a wealth of glittering and gorgeous costumes costing more than \$10,000 and with renowned specialty acts for the olio, "The High Flyers," the peer of any organization in extravaganzas and burlesque, comes to the Casino Theatre tomorrow night, Friday, February 5.

SOISSON THEATRE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Thursday, 4th
FEBRUARY

The Original Production of Great New
York Astor Theatre Comedy
Drama Success

The Straight Road

A Heart Story of Laughter and Tears,
by CLYDE FITCH.
with

Minnie Victorson

Supported by the following well known players: Joseph Slayton, Cyril Raymond, W. M. Swingo, Edward Clement, Herbert Franz, Ada Bashoff, Lora Rogers, Charlotte Meyer, Arline Hines, Master Theodore, etc.

PRICES
Matinee, 10, 25 and 50c.
NIGHT, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.
Seats now on sale at Box office of Theatre. Both Phones.

SOISSON THEATRE

SATURDAY, FEB. 6

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

W. R. NANKERVILLE
Presents MISS DIANA DEWAR in a
Modern Comedy Drama With
Music and Song.

The Choir Singer

By Carroll Fleming
Author of "Six Honkies" and Other
Successes.
A Divinely Wholesome Play That Takes
The Heart Beat.

PERFORMED BY
RESS, OLLIE AND
HEART FOR ITS
LIVELY
EXTRAORDINARY
POPULARITY AND
LIFE

PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 25c.
Night, 25, 35, 50, 75c and 75c.
GALLERY, 15c.
SEATS ON SALE AT THEATRE.

Casino Theatre

Friday, 5th.
FEBRUARY

THE OLD RELIABLE

The Highflyers

30 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS 30
BIGGER, BRIGHTER, BETTER THAN
EVER.

25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats on sale at the Casino Cigar
Store.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

February Selling Starts With a Rush in Our Big Stores.

We've practically eliminated the "dull season" from our calendar. We've accomplished this through the most aggressive of merchandising methods. Every day is a busy day here. February is considered a dull month by many merchants. They decide in advance that it will be "slow" and when it comes they sit with folded hands and patiently wait for the spring sunshine to warm the buying spirit in the now lethargic public. We wish they would take a peep into our busy stores during this busy month, if only to assure themselves that "dull seasons" in retail merchandising are a thing of the past. Every counter, every table, tells forcibly of the pains-taking preparation we have made for our February campaign.

Just What Our Post-Inventory Sales Are.

They are practically immense remnant sales, but so broad in their scope, so great in the variety of merchandise involved and so radical in the matter of price-lowering that they deserve a better name than "remnant sale" for they cannot be associated in any way with the mediocre sales that are so-called.

The remnants and small lots you find here are all new materials, not old, shop-worn, or out of style. They are the result of a successful season's business. They must be sold in conformity with our strict store policy.

This Sale of Small Lots and Remnants Will Be of Two Days Duration--Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6

Tailored Suits, Tailored Coats and Silk Dresses

Gathered in a Final Sale at
Remarkable Price Reductions.

One lot of tailored suits, including all of the remaining suits of the present season. Suits regularly priced at from \$22.50 to \$35.00. These suits are expensive of all that is correct in style, but our imperative rule of complete and absolute clearance forces the price down in many cases to the cost of manufacture. The lot is not large, the nature of the price reduction tells that.

These suits were regularly priced at from \$22.50 to \$35.00, in various fabrics
handsomely tailored and of carefully chosen materials; the sale price will
be \$12.50; on sale Friday and Saturday.

\$12.50

Women's Fitted, Semi-Fitted and Empire Coats.

Fifty-one of these coats, are of black broadcloth and reach to the ground or in three-quarter lengths, as you prefer. Others are shown in the newest fancy materials, conforming in every line to fashion's most stringent demands. Not a single "off-style" in the entire lot. The regular price range is from \$15.00 to \$28.00, and there isn't a single coat reserved. They will be on sale Friday and Saturday at

1/3 Off Regular Prices.

Women's Dresses of Taffeta Silk.

These are really remarkable values. Shown in with fancy and black silk, handsome dresses of distinctive design; tailoring is perfect and silk is of exceptional quality, hardly two alike so individual description is impossible; regularly priced from \$16.50 to \$28.50, but Friday and Saturday of this week you may select them at

\$12.50

Shoe Specials.

Seven groups of shoes at little prices due alone to our policy of treating shoes that are short some sizes. The styles, leathers and quality are all up to our strict standard, but the few sizes missing from each line make them undesirable stock for us. They are doubly valuable to you.

One lot of Men's \$3 and \$5.00 shoes at \$2.00
One lot of Men's \$3.00 shoes at \$1.50
One lot of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes at \$1.50
One lot of Women's high top shoes, red, black or tan sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 values, at \$1.50
One lot of Children's high top shoes, sizes 8 to 11, \$2.50 values, at \$1.50
One lot of Women's \$2 and \$3.50 Evening slippers at \$1.50
One lot of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes at \$1.50

A Remnant Lot of Men's Clothing.

Inventory discloses a lot of odd suits, broken sized lines, etc. We've taken these as we came across them and placed them on a table by themselves. Quite a bunch of them and all of them desirable. No styles that could be classed as bad. Fabrics are entirely dependable. Tailoring is excellent and every size is here in one style or another, single and double breasted models and the regular price range was from \$10.00 to \$17.50. We'll sell every suit of them at this little sale prices of six ninety-five a suit. You'll not be disappointed in them.

\$6.95

Flannelette Kimonos

These are all 50c values, the sale price is

35c

Tailored Waists.

Slightly soiled, but of exceptional values, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

75c

Child's Sleepers

Of flannelette, worth 25c and 35c, at

19c

Women's Gowns

Of flannelette, regularly \$1.50, sale price

\$1.19

Women's Knit Skirts

75c kinds at

49c

\$1.00 kinds at

69c

Net and Silk Waists

were \$5.00 to \$15.00, now

HALF PRICE.

Women's Petticoats

Of flannelette, are regularly 50c values, sale price

29c

Read this List

We haven't space here to list every item in this sale; many groups are so small for publicity, they'll be placarded. We only advertise values we're sure will last a reasonable length of time. Here's some of them:

One lot of shell goods, including buck and side combs and buttons, regularly 15c to 50c at \$10.00 values, at \$5.00
One lot of women's linen and brocked collars, 25c values, at \$10.00
One lot of women's hand bags and pocketbooks, were 50c to \$2.50 values, at \$1.00
4 styles \$1.00 corsets at 75c
5 styles \$1.00 corsets at 75c
One lot of vest goods remnants regularly priced from 15c to 50c at HALF PRICE.
50c to \$2.00 silk remnants at Half Price.
One lot of 15c to 50c wash goods remnants at Half Price.

Wind-Up Prices on Millinery

One fifty-dollar hat remains, the price is \$15.00; three twenty-dollar hats at \$7.50 each; all the others are divided into two groups.

All \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats are now

\$1.50 each

All \$2.50 hats are now priced at

\$1.00 each

One-fourth off the price of all colored plumes, and there are three groups of wings.

\$3 Wings \$2 | \$1.50 Wings \$1 | \$1 Wings 75c

That's the whole story in Millinery and Friday and Saturday will clear our tables and cases at these prices. Only two selling days. The trimmings are worth more than these little prices.

Little Prices That Mean Big Crowds in the Basement.

Glass Tumblers, were 40c dozen, at 15c
Etched Claret, Sherry and Wine Glasses, were \$2.35 dozen, at \$1.25
Candle Shades 5c
50c Candle Shades 25c
Handled Beer Mugs, were 60c a dozen, now 30c
\$1.25 Decorated Oil Lamps 65c
\$1.75 Nickel Oil Lamps at \$1.20
\$4.50 Oil Lamps at \$2.95
25c Wall Back Oil Lamp, complete with burner and globe 12c
White China Cups and Saucers 8c
25c Vases 5c
10c Glass Bowls 5c
10c Brown Earthenware Dishes at 3c
65c Paper Racks 42c
35c gallon Oil Cans 18c
\$1.00 Cylinder Heating Stoves 75c
25c Salad Bowls 25c
35c pieces of Odd China at 25c
20c box Metal Polish at 10c
10c small Hardware at 7c each
A table of miscellaneous small wares, every article worth 10c at 7c each.